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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 23-Oct-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	44-67	57-60	58.45	29

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 21-Oct-2006

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	165,120	168,383

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

69.50

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

69.05

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	151.50	1,170
BREASTS - B/S	119.50	5,451
BREASTS - WHOLE	75.00	1,255
THIGH MEAT - B/S	78.50	1,059
LEG QUARTERS	28.50	8,277
WINGS	89.00	2,666

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST The preliminary majority price delivered into the Chicago area for next week was unchanged from last Monday's final majority price. The whole broiler/fryer market tone closes the week at steady. Additional offerings of whole fryers were adequate for trade needs. Retail activity was light to moderate. Demand into distributive sectors was mixed, ranging light to fairly good, with best interest into sports bars, fast food venues, and delicatessens. Several market participants in the Michigan area anticipate increased interest through all channels for the start of the Baseball World Series this weekend. Floor stocks were balanced to long, while sizes were mostly desirable. Trading into parts channels continues to be for immediate needs only and generally light. Supplies of wings were adequate, fully adequate on breast cuts, and adequate to available on dark meat items. The trade sentiment on wings was steady to barely steady, barely steady on boneless skinless breasts, and mixed on leg cuts.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUME SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 20, 2006

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	97.30**	98.00	82.21	EASTERN REGION	97.30**	96.69	81.71
CENTRAL REGION	99.50	93.00**	80.25	CENTRAL REGION	100.00	95.00	80.90**
WESTERN REGION	97.30**	93.00**	83.40**	WESTERN REGION	97.30**	93.00**	81.40**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 14-Oct-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS	
Head	161,719
Avg Wt	5.61
Last week	169,726
Same wk yr ago	164,748
Avg Wt	5.50
To-date/2006	6,628,666
To-date/2005	6,614,426

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS
	THOUSANDS	
Head	1,858	2,819
Avg Wt	16.40	36.66
Last week	2,088	2,860
Same wk yr ago	1,864	2,660
Avg Wt	16.66	35.94
To-date/2006	78,928	105,193
To-date/2005	72,654	105,869

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	572.62	638.50	593.31
168 3 Round, top inside round	163.00	173.84	165.40
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	441.50	483.75	450.31
Ground Beef 81%	111.00	136.00	119.76

Source: USDA, AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News

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